

# **Muir Woods National Monument Centennial Celebration January 9, 2008**

## **10:00 AM – Event Begins**

- Visitors welcomed by bagpiper, Dan McNear
- Welcoming remarks by Brian O'Neill, Superintendent of Golden Gate National Recreation Area
- The Story of Muir Woods as told by John Muir (actor Garth Gilchrist) and President Theodore Roosevelt (actor Ron Browning)
- Comments by special guests

Including elected officials, members of the Kent, Muir and Roosevelt families, staff from the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, staff from the Save-the-Redwoods League and Rangers!

- Commemorative Group Photograph by Centennial photographer Stephen Joseph
- Cake Cutting
- Entertainment by “With Relish”, a local barbershop quartet

## **11:00 AM - Centennial Activities**

- Join Fisheries Biologist Michael Reichmuth, to learn about the Struggles and Survival of the Endangered Coho Salmon
- Walk with Volunteer Historian Evelyn Rose to learn about Muir Wood's Century of Changes
- Celebrate the return of botanical health through participation in restoration activities such as rhododendron planting, trail work and weeding (dress appropriately!)
- Create a special piece of artwork with Ane Carla Rovetta
- Explore our Special Exhibits
- Enjoy a Centennial meal in the ARAMARK café
- Wander the trails through the forest

**Dress warmly and be prepared for rain or shine! Bring a mug!! Consider offering a memory (write-up, photo, etc) for the park's album. Wear work clothes if you'd like to participate in restoration activities. FREE DAY for all! PUBLIC WELCOME!!!**